KANZAKA HAJIME

THE GOD BACK WHEN THE STORY WAS BEING WRITTEN IN TERMS OF A VERSO GAME, I WONDER'D WHAT NO APPEARANCE FOR HIM IN MIND~ I ONLY WROTE THAT HE "JUST CAME SHOOTIN UP" SO THIS IS WHAT HIS DESIGN LOOK'S LIKE, HUH, THAT'S PRETTY COOL.

TOMMY OHTSUKA

THE JAR LORD FINALLY MAKE'S HIS SECRET ENTRANCE! AESOPIA~ WHAT! DESIGNED HIM WITH ONLY THE MOOD~ MATION, "WELL, HE SHOULD STAND UP SAVE OFF THIS FEEL." BUT I'D ALLAL ME HERE TOTALLY SURPRISED BY WHAT THE JAR LORD LOOKED LIKE IN THE END (LAUGH) LOOK'S LIKE ME ALL RIGHT.

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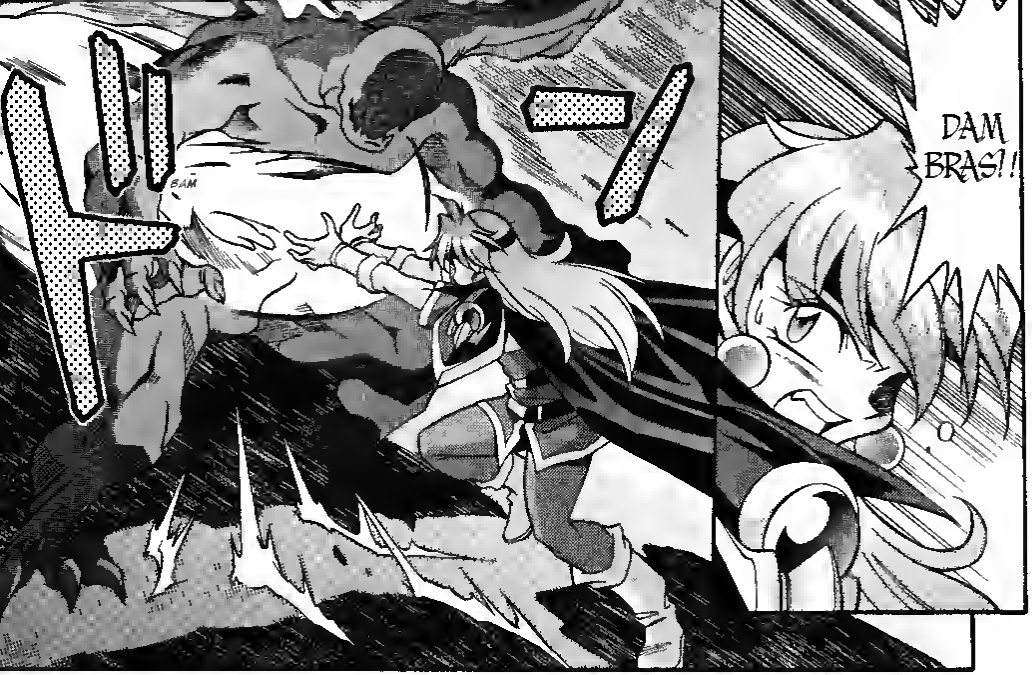
...A BATTALION OF MAZOKU...!?
IT CAN'T BE...
THEY'VE ALREADY LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK AGAINST THE GODS...!?
FLAP
STOMP

22
CHAPTER
AS HUMANS
WE ARE BENEATN BOTN
GOD AND DEMON

GRA...
クアッ
AH...
ORUN-SAN, GET BACK!!
FWOOM!
Dil...

BAM!
BRAND!!
RUMBLE
IF IT'S JUST A BUNCH OF LESSER DEMONS WE'RE UP AGAINST...
THESE WEAKER SPELLS SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH THE WHOLE LOT OF 'EM!
JUMP
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE


BAM
DAM
BRAS!!

UGH...!
THIS IS...
A DEMON ...!

FSZZ

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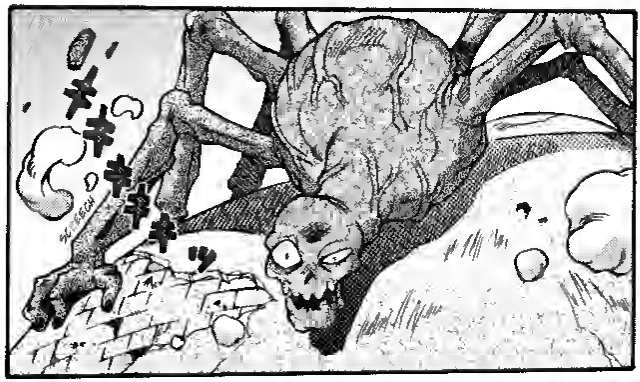
THUD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CRASH
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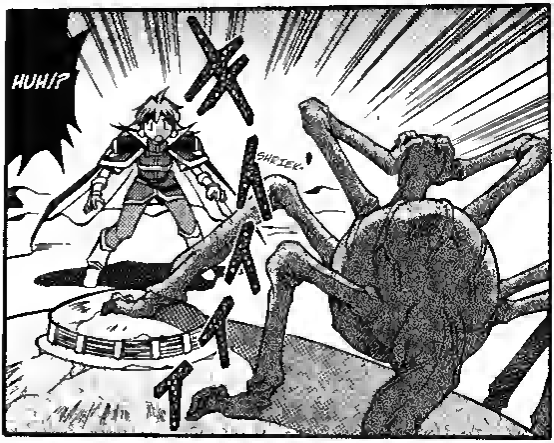

HUH!?
OMIGOD!

HOLD ON...
!
THE MAZOKU ARE BEING REPELLED BY THE ENERGY COMING FROM INSIDE THAT BUILDING?!

ROAR
オオオオオ

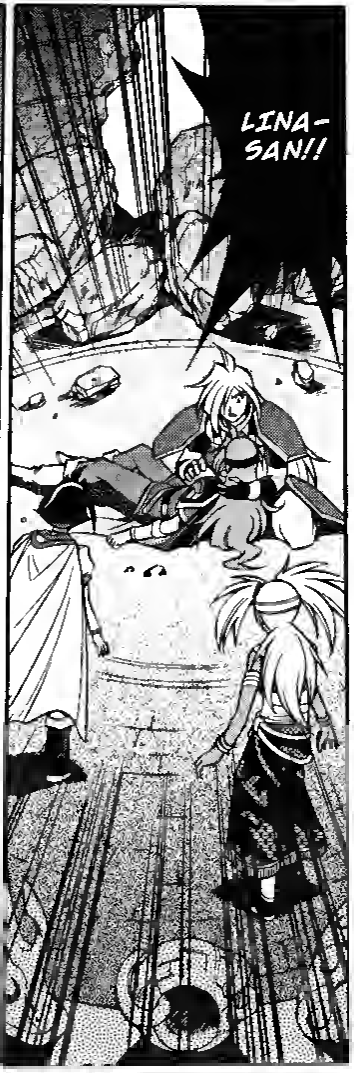
STAGGER
ヨロヨロ
WEEK!
キィィ

EVERYONE, GET INSIDE! HURRY!!
YOU SURE THIS IS SUCH A GOOD IDEA!?
WE'LL BE FINE! THE MAZOKU WON'T GO ANYWHERE NEAR IT!
THUD
BWEEN
ZOOM
BLAM!

UGH...
THUD
LINA-SAN!
LINA!!
HMM...
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, GIRL
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING
YOU'RE PROBABLY THINKING OF STIRRING UP A LITTLE TROUBLE OF YOUR OWN IN THIS MESS, I'M SURE,
BUT YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THING COMING IF YOU THINK I'M JUST GOING TO PARK MY ASS HERE AND LET THINGS GO YOUR WAY.

UH!?
LINA!!
Heh heh heh
STILL, I DON'T THINK NOW'S REALLY THE BEST TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT IT.
HMPH... YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO HOLD A GRUDGE, DON'T YOU?

I'VE PROBABLY BROKEN TWO...MAYBE THREE OF MY RIBS ON TOP OF IT.
GASP
OH, R..
PLEASE. THIS IS NOTHING ...!
GASP
Ouch
THE INJURIES ON MY BACK ARE A LOT DEEPER THAN I'D EXPECTED...


LINA-SAN!!

I WAS JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE COULD GET OUT OF THIS MESS, TOO.
HOLD ON! I'M GOING TO CAST RESURRECTION...!
WELL, THIS IS KIND OF IRONIC...

PLEASE, WAIT.
I...
WILL BE THE ONE TO HEAL HER...
EEEH!?
YOU, ORUN-SAN!?
... AMONG THESE TOOLS, ONE POSSESSES THE ABILITY TO BOOST ONE'S REGENERATIVE CAPACITY
IF I USE IT TO CALL UPON THE POWER OF THE GODS, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HEAL HER
BESIDES AT ONE POINT, MY SISTER AND I - THE TWO OF US
WE WERE BOTH PRIESTESSES SERVING THE GODS
HMPH...

SCREECH
キキ
ギッ
!!
RING
SHINE

...!
オオ
ROAR
オオ

I SIMPLY USED A BIT TOO MUCH OF MY ENERGY TOO QUICKLY, THAT'S ALL
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
ORUN-SAN!!
SINK
FADE
AMAZING... IT COMPLETELY HEALED ME IN LITTLE MORE THAN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...
THAT RAW POWER... I'VE NEVER SEEN HEALING MAGIC LIKE THAT...

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S WRONG. SHE USED THAT POWER...
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD JUST CALL IT A LITTLE "SIDE-EFFECT!"
O...
ORUN-SAN!?
WHAT'S WRONG!?
UUGH...
AUGH...!
A SIDE-EFFECT!?
!?
I RE... REALIZE THAT THE POWER OF THE GODS IS NOT SOMETHING A HUMAN SHOULD USE, MUCH LESS FOR THEIR OWN GAIN...
B... BUT...
THAT'S ONLY NATURAL, ISN'T IT?
THE GREATER THE POWER, THE THE BIGGER THE PRICE A PERSON HAS TO PAY FOR USING IT.

BUT I WILL GLADLY ACCEPT THIS SUFFERING IF IT MEANS I CAN PROTECT OUR PEOPLE..
RATHER THAN SITTING BY AND IDLY AWAITING OUR OWN DESTRUC-TION!
!!
ORUN..
SAN.
SHE'S
.....!

FOR THE ONES WHOM I WAS MEANT TO GUIDE TO THE TOWER OF WIND...!
I...
HAVE BEEN WAITING...
SHE'S KNOWN ALL THIS TIME...
THAT THE MAZOKU WOULD EVENTUALLY RETURN TO CONTINUE THEIR WAR...
...NOW, THAT TIME IS FINALLY AT HAND.
THE TIME HAS COME...
FOR ALL TO BE SET IN MOTION!
K-BOOM!
トガアアッ

ガラガラ
CRASH
SINCE THEY CAN'T ATTACK HEAD-ON, NOW THEY'RE USING RANGED ATTACKS TO GET TO US!?
DAMN IT...!
ドドド
CRUMBLE
WAAH!
AH...
FANAN ...!!

HEH HEH HEH...
LISTEN, IF YOU KEEP TRYING TO OVERANALYZE THE SITUATION, YOU'RE REALLY GONNA FREEZE UP ONCE SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.
AND THEN YOU'LL NEVER FIGURE OUT HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.
TOLD YA! YOU'RE THINKING WAY TOO MUCH!
IT'S FUNNY, BUT EVER SINCE I RAN INTO THAT "MAZOKU" CHICK A WHILE BACK, I JUST HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET HER AND HER GANG OFF MY MIND...
IF I WANT TO PLAY ON THEIR LEVEL, THIS LITTLE BEAUTY'S JUST THE TICKET.
SISTER!!
DAMN ...!

AH!
FNOOSH
WA... WAIT, STOP!
SISTER... FANAN!!
YOU'LL BE...!
SISTER!!
ZWOOM
ING
BYE-BYE, ORUN...
THIS IS PROBABLY THE LAST WE'LL EVER SEE OF EACH OTHER.

.....
ガラ...
RUMBLE
NO! SHE BLASTED OFF THROUGH THAT HOLE!!
SHE VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!?
..SISTER..
ドン
HOOH!

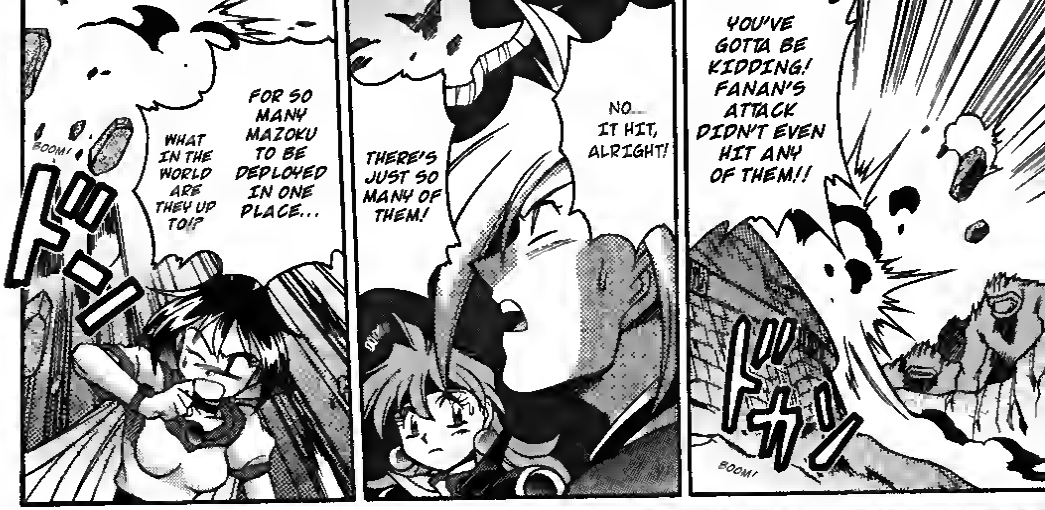
SWING
COME ON, GUYS..
YEAH, THAT'S IT...
HEH HEH
CHARGE!
LET'S HAVE A LITTLE FUN...

CHARGE
SHING
OH SHIT, GUYS! HERE IT COMES!

ズドオオオッ

RUMBLE
ゴゴゴゴゴ
FWOOSH
ブワアアッ
THRASH
ズズッ
MM...
RUMBLE
オオオ...
.....
THE POWER OF THE GODS...?
RUMBLE
ドドドドド
.....WHAT WAS THAT....?
RUMBLE
ゴオオオ...

I COULD SWEAR I JUST HEARD SOMEONE CALLING OUT TO ME...
I...
ROAR
KA-BOOM!
FANAN...
SHE USED THAT POWER AGAIN...!
RATTLE


BOOM!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THEY UP TO!?
FOR SO MANY MAZOKU TO BE DEPLOYED IN ONE PLACE...
THERE'S JUST SO MANY OF THEM!
NO... IT HIT, ALRIGHT!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING! FANAN'S ATTACK DIDN'T EVEN HIT ANY OF THEM!!
BOOM!

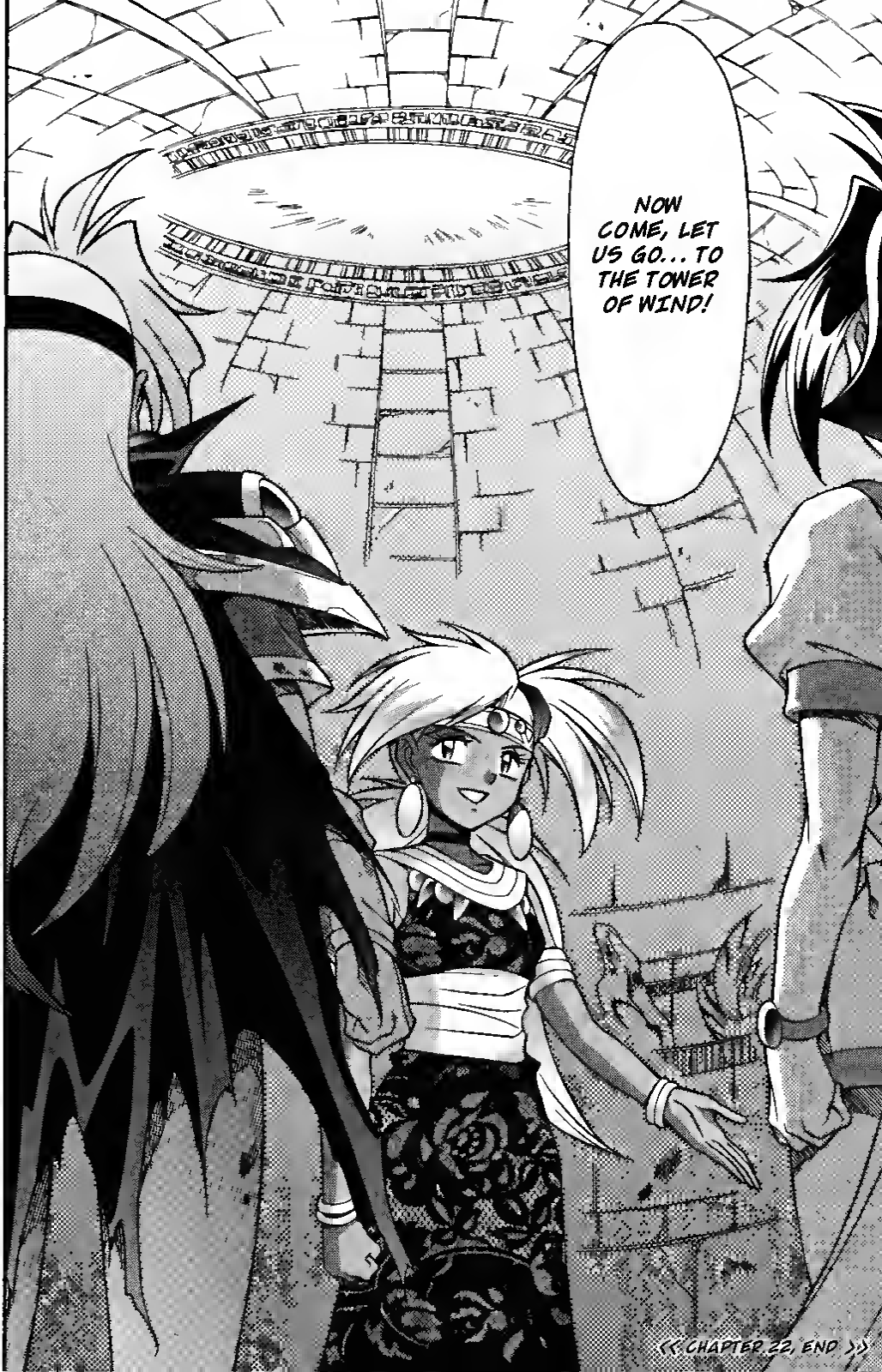
EVERY-ONE...
I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE TOWER OF WIND.

.....
IT SEEM WE HAVE RUN OUT OF TIME.
STEP

THE TOWER OF WIND...
TO THE TOWER OF WIND!?
WHAT!?
..THERE YOU WILL SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES..
WHAT THE DIVINE POWER TRULY IS, AS WELL AS THE FATE OF OUR FOREFATHERS, WHO DESIRED IT FOR THEM-SELVES
ズズン
IT IS FOR YOU TO DECIDE
WHETHER OR NOT THE PATH WILL OPEN BEYOND THIS POINT
.....AND LIKEWISE, IT ALSO DEPENDS ON YOU.
!
TO PROVE YOURSELVES WORTHY OF BEING BLESSED WITH THE POWER OF THE GODS.

THE POWER THESE WEAPONS ARE ABLE TO CALL FORTH IS LIMITED, AT BEST
I AM CERTAIN THEY WOULDN'T CONTAIN NEARLY ENOUGH POWER TO DEFEAT THIS HIGH-RANKED MAZOKU YOU'VE SPOKEN OF
AH... BUT WHAT ABOUT—?
MY SISTER CANNOT USE THEIR POWER FOR MUCH LONGER
FOR YOU SEE, THESE WEAPONS RAPIDLY DEVOUR THE LIFE-FORCE OF THEIR USER AS PAYMENT FOR THEIR ABILITIES
FANAN KNOWS THIS JUST AS WELL AS I
RIGHT NOW, SHE IS MOST LIKELY...
.....!
SCRAPE
GUH...!
AAAGH...
UGH...

.....
AND THAT HER LIFE WILL HAVE HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE WORLD ONCE IT FADES...
..SHE HAS BECOME ALL TOO AWARE OF THE LIMITED INFLUENCE WE HAVE AS HUMANS,
FANAN, REALIZING THAT SHE COULD NEVER NARROW THE GAP BETWEEN HERSELF AND GOD, HAS CHOSEN THE PATH OF DESTRUCTION BY HER OWN VOLITION...
THROUGH THE WILL OF OUR GOD, MY SISTER AND I HAVE FOLLOWED OUR OWN PATHS..
Hy...
WHILE I... IN SPITE OF KNOWING THE SAME HOLDS TRUE FOR MYSELF..
CHOOSE THE PATH OF LIFE, BELIEVING IN THE POSS-IBILITIES OF MAN UNTIL THE BITTER END...!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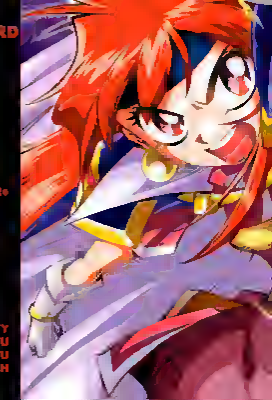

ROOM
ROOM
GAH!!
!!
FASTER! FASTER! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!
STOMP STOMP
STOMP STOMP STOMP
NO I HAVE NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT HIM.
IF I DO NOT REACH ORUN-SAMA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, ALL WILL BE LOST!!
DAMN IT ALL...! WHAT IN THE NAME OF THE GODS IS HAPPENING...!?
CHAPTER 23 OPENING THE PATH IN THE SKY

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OPENING
THE PATH IN THE SKY
...AT THE TOWER OF WIND YOU SHALL MEET WITH OUR GOD WHO WILL MANIFEST HIMSELF BEFORE YOU IN SYMBOLIC FORM.
—EVEN IF THE DIVINE POWER IS ONE WHICH HUMANS WERE NEVER MEANT TO USE...

WE'RE GOING TO MEET WITH ONE OF THE GODS..!
THERE... AT THE TOWER OF WIND!!
THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL OF OUR RACE DURING THIS WAR WAGED BY THE MAZOKU..
IS TO OBTAIN THE VERY POWER OF THE GODS THEMSELVES!
GLOW
AH...! THE FLOOR...!
IT'S LIGHTING UP...!
VWEEN...
SHINE
SHING
ボウン
ティティ

IF THIS POWER IS WHAT I THINK IT IS..
THEN THIS BUILD-ING..
THEORETIC-ALLY, IT MUST BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE POWER OF THE GODS, JUST LIKE THE WEAPONS INSIDE OF IT..!!
...I GET IT...
BOOF!
ZIP!
LINA-SAN, THIS "MAGIC" ABILITY WHICH YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS USE DRAWS UPON THE SAME FORCE AS THE POWER WIELDED BY THE MAZOKU..
IF USED UNWISELY, THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT IT COULD ALSO BE USED TO LEAD THE WORLD TO ITS DESTRUC-TION.
HOWEVER.. IF THE USE OF THAT ABILITY HAS ALLOWED YOU TO COME THIS FAR..
I'M CERTAIN YOU WILL KNOW HOW TO USE THE POWER OF THE GODS WISELY AS WELL...!!
KOFF...

TRULY BELIEVE THAT...!!
!!
!
I...
PLEASE, ORUN-SAMA, WAIT!!
WARK
クアーッ
GASP
GASP
GASP...
カリ...
DZAO
BAM!

THEY'RE ATTACKING THE PEOPLE!!
THE VILLAGE HAS BEEN OVERRUN BY MONSTERS!!
ORUN-SAMA...
T-THE VILLAGE...
IT CAN'T BE!!
WHA.
RAAAR!

GAAAH!
SLASH!
BOOM!
EEK!
YEEK!
WAAH!
SPLURT
THE VILLAGE ....!
.....
THEY HELD OFF ON ATTACK-ING UNTIL WE HAD ALREADY LEFT...?
WHICH WOULD MEAN...

RUMBLE
ドドド...
...SOMEONE'S OUT THERE MANIPULATING A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF LOWER-CLASS MAZOKU FROM BEHIND THE SCENES...!
IT'S JUST AS I SUSPECTED. THERE'S SOMEONE BEHIND THIS ATTACK, NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT...
A STRONG WIND HAS BEGUN TO BLOW...
HEE HEE...
AND IT SEEMS TO BE GROWING FIERCER WITH EVERY PASSING SECOND...
LINA-SAN...

ORUN-SAN?!
ORUN-SAMA!!
I...
WILL NOT RETURN TO THE VILLAGE!
.....
SNUFF
FOR NOW,
TAKING LINA-SAN AND HER COMPANIONS TO THE TOWER OF WIND IS MY HIGHEST PRIORITY
IF I GO BACK NOW, THE MAZOKU'S WAR WILL ENGULF THE REST OF OUR WORLD IN TURMOIL
AND OUR KIND WILL BE WIPED OUT ENTIRELY!!
.....!
ORUN-SAN....

THIS IS...
THE BURDEN WE MUST BEAR FOR OUR ANCESTORS WHO, IN THEIR FOLLY, USED THE POWER OF THE GODS AS A PLAY-THING, CHOOSING TO LEAD THEM-SELVES BY THE NECKS TO THEIR OWN DESTRUC-TION...
THIS IS THE ONE DUTY WE MUST FUL-FILL AT ALL COSTS...!
IF WE ARE TO DIE FOR THE SAKE OF ENSURING THE SURVIVAL OF THE REST OF THIS WORLD,
THEN SO BE IT!
.....
.....
.....
.....
SHE'D GO THAT FAR.
I'M GOING BACK.
!!
Crunch

GOURRY-SAN!!
GOURRY!?
WELL, IT WOULDN'T MAKE TOO MUCH SENSE IF I WENT TO THE TOWER OF WIND ANYWAY, WOULD IT?
IF I WENT BACK TO THE VILLAGE, AT LEAST I'D BE ABLE TO HELP OUT A LITTLE BIT
BUT WITH THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE RIGHT NOW, I'D SAY THE VILLAGERS COULD USE A BIT MORE HELP AT THIS POINT.
I HATE TO ABANDON AN IMPORTANT MISSION LIKE FINDING THE DIVINE POWER.
hehehe...
OH, WELL, WHAT THE HECK
SHI-ZURI!!
GOURRY-SAN...
.....

AMELIA...
FOR THE SAKE OF UPHOLDING PEACE AND JUSTICE...
NATURALLY, I SHALL BE GOING ALONG AS WELL
I, TOO, SHALL RETURN TO THE VILLAGE AND REPEL THE FORCES OF EVIL!
.....
EVERYONE..
ぽろっ...
PLIP..

Hey, don't sweat it.
Heh.
Gaw...
T....
THANK YOU...
LISTEN.
I'M SORRY, LINA.. I HATE MAKING YOU GOING OFF TO THAT "TOWER" ALL ON YOUR OWN..
...IF THINGS WERE DIFFERENT, I REALLY WOULD HAVE WANTED TO STAY WITH YOU THE WHOLE TIME, PROTECTING YOU LIKE I KNOW I SHOULD, BUT....
THANK YOU SO MUCH...

COME ON, GOURRY, WHAT ARE YOU...
ONCE YOU GET THAT DIVINE POWER, OR WHATEVER IT IS...
MAKE SURE YOU GET BACK HERE IN ONE PIECE.
AS FOR ME...
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU... BACK IN THE VILLAGE.
AH...
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD.

GOURRY aaa
ALRIGHT...

……
スッ…
SLIDE
GLINT
キッ

I KNOW.
PLEASE, LINA-SAN.
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.

フアアアア
FWOO~
!
!
ズン
ミシオオオオ
SLOW

FWOOM!
FZZT
.....!
FZZT
THIS IS...!

ZIP!
HAH...
THE PATH TO THE TOWER HAS BEEN OPENED...
HAH...
NOW...
IS
IS SHE... GONE?
.....
AH...!
FADE...

LET US LEAVE THE REST....
IN LINA-SAN'S HANDS...!
ZOOM
!!

I CAN FEEL THE PRESENCE OF THE TREES, THE MOUNTAINS... I'M SO ACUTELY WARE OF EVERY SINGLE LIVING THING AROUND ME...
BUT IN SPITE OF THAT...
BUT IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THAT AT ALL...
AT THE RATE EVERYTHING'S ZOOMING PAST ME, I MUST BE GOING AT A RIDICULOUSLY FAST SPEED,
IT'S LIKE I'M IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLD, APART FROM EVERYTHING ELSE.
...WHAT A STRANGE SENSA-TION...
IT'S ALMOST LIKE...
IT FEELS INCREDIBLE...
I'VE BECOME ONE WITH THE WORLD AROUND ME...
FWOOSH!
HM?
FWOOSH

!?
LINA...?
THE SORCERESS ..?
SOMETHING'S MOVING TOWARD THE TOWER OF WIND..
!
LYOS!
OW...!
!!
NO WAY, IT'S COMPLETELY GONE...!
BUT HOW!? AN INJURY LIKE THAT COULDN'T HAVE...!!
INJURY ...?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT
BY THE LOOKS OF IT, I'D SAY YOUR INJURY'S JUST FINE
HMM.
I SEE YOU'RE AWAKE.

YOU HAVE THE ABILITIES YOU WIELD AS THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD TO THANK FOR THAT.
IT'S A SIGN THAT YOUR BODY HAS COMPLETELY ACCEPTED THE POWER WITHIN YOU.
.....
HE'S RIGHT... IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN, BUT IT FEELS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN THE WAY IT DID BEFORE...
I'M NOT SURE WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT...
I GUESS NOW I CAN USE THE POWER WHENEVER I FEEL LIKE IT.
HM?!
WHAT THE HELL ...!?
WH T'S THIS FEEL-ING ....!?
NO... THIS IS BLOOD-LUST!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME... IT CAN'T BE...!?
BAM!

WARP
GLOW

VWEEN!
IT...
IT'S YOU!!
HEH HEH HEH...
HEY, KID...
LONG TIME NO SEE!!

HOW ODD
WHEN I'M FLYING LIKE THIS, IT'S LIKE THE FLOW OF TIME DOESN'T EVEN EXIST
IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR-EVER
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, NO MORE THAN A SECOND...
FWOOSH
SHAA SHAA
THE SEA
RUSTLE RUSTLE

AHH...
THE WIND...
I CAN FEEL THE BREATH... OF THE FRESH, OCEAN BREEZE
THE TINIEST OF RIPPLES IN THE SURFACE OF THE WATER, THE GREATEST UNDULATIONS OF THE WAVES...
EVEN THE FLOW OF THE WATER... ALL OF THEM CREATED BY THE WIND...
AND...
OVER THERE IS A GREAT FORCE OF ENERGY...
THE SOURCE OF IT ALL...!

THAT IS...
THE TOWER OF WIND——!
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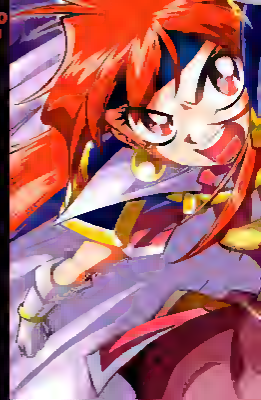

CHAPTER 23 THE MANIFESTATION OF THE AIR LORD!?

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CHAPTER
THE MANIFESTATION
OF THE AIR LORD!?

KOAR
コオオオ
.....
.....
THE WIND IS SO POWER-FUL
LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEING CAUSED BY A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT AIR-CURRENTS CRASHING TOGETHER
PHOO
オオオ
KOAR
EH...!?
WO...
WOAH...!!
ガ
!
クン
SLAM
BHOOO
ズズズズズ
WELL, IT DEFINITELY LOOKED LIKE A TOWER FROM FAR OFF
BUT NOW THAT I SEE IT UP-CLOSE, ITS FEATURES ARE TOO BIG FOR ME TO MAKE OUT WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE

DAAA AAH!!
HOWL
DON'T DRAG ME INTO THE WIND'S VORTEX~!
SHRRDN!
!
HOWL

RUMBLE
...A DRAGON!?
IS THAT WHO I THINK IT IS...?
THE AIR LORD, VAALWIN !?
A-
AA
AA
AH!
AA
DOSH
!?
OH, NO! THE PROTECTIVE BARRIER IS...!
WHA...

HM?
HEY... DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING JUST NOW?
EH?
NO, NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY
?
GUESS IT WAS JUST MY IMAGINATION...
LINA
I HOPE YOU'RE ALRIGHT...
ドゴォォォォ!!
KA-BOOM!
FOR GODS' SAKES! THESE MAZOKU THUGS JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT!
ズズズ...
C'MON, GUYS! WE NEED TO DITCH THIS PLACE, ASAP!!
EH!?
ギィィッ
SCREE!

GRAB
SHIZUKI, OKUN-SAN!!
GET BACK!
TU'IN
T'CH
WITH THIS PLACE IN SHAMBLES, THE DIVINE POWER MUST HAVE WEAKENED.
IT'S ENTER-ING THE BUILD-ING!?
!!
ZOOM
JUMP
SLASH!!
BWOO-

I INCRED-IBLE...
NOW'S OUR CHANCE! LET'S MOVE!!
KABLOOM!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
.....
.....
Mmm...

WHERE AM...?
I'M FLOATING IN MID-AIR...!
.....!
GASP!
ハッ
WHISTLE
ヒュー
EH...?
HOW RARE A VISITOR
WHISTLE
ヒュウウ
WELCOME TO MY DOMAIN
!!
AND A HUMAN NO LESS !
I CAN'T REMEMBER HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF YEARS IT HAS BEEN SINCE I LAST HAD A VISITOR OF YOUR KIND

ヒュー
ウウウ

A...
ARE YOU...?
THE AIR LORD..
VAALWIN!!

I'M NOT, AM I? LITTLE LADY, THE ONLY WAY I AM ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU RIGHT NOW IS THROUGH THE USE OF YOUR EYES AND EARS.
LET'S JUST SAY YOU WEREN'T EXACTLY THE FIRST THING THAT CAME TO MIND WHEN I PICTURED WHAT A GOD WOULD LOOK LIKE.
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'D CALL IT A "PROBLEM" PER SE, BUT...
SOME-THING SEEM TO BE THE PROBLEM?
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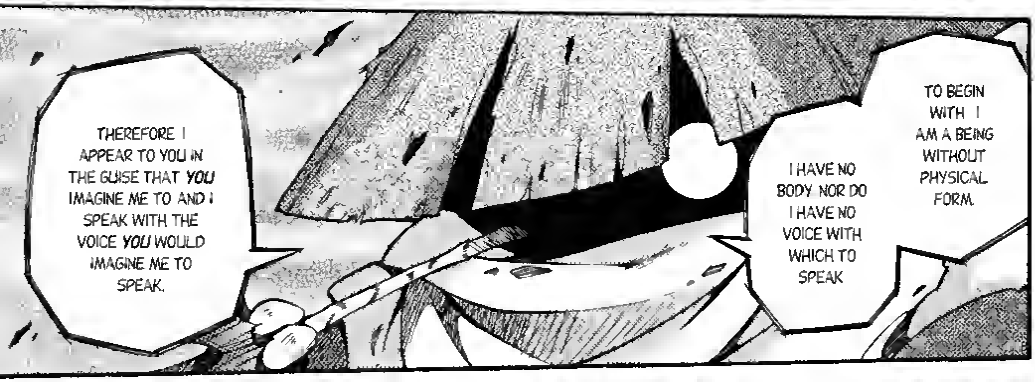
HMOO


THEREFORE I APPEAR TO YOU IN THE GUISE THAT YOU IMAGINE ME TO AND I SPEAK WITH THE VOICE YOU WOULD IMAGINE ME TO SPEAK.
I HAVE NO BODY, NOR DO I HAVE NO VOICE WITH WHICH TO SPEAK
TO BEGIN WITH, I AM A BEING WITHOUT PHYSICAL FORM.

IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT A HUMAN MAKES THE JOURNEY TO COME VISIT ME.
WHAT OF YOU, LITTLE LADY? WHAT BUSINESS BRINGS YOU HERE?
.....
.....
THIRL
I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE
THE GODS ARE ETHEREAL BEINGS WHICH RESIDE ON THE ASTRAL PLANE, TOO - OF COURSE THEY DON'T HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE
THAT DRAGON I SAW EARLIER MUST HAVE BEEN JUST ANOTHER ONE OF HIS ASSUMED FORMS...

.....
.....
.....
I WANT YOU...
TO GRANT ME YOUR POWER...
POWER THAT WILL LET ME DEFEAT THE MAZOKU-!!

KYAAH!
ガァーアッ
GRAH!
ドザッ
TUMP
ガッ
SNAG
AH-
ウアァッ
GRAAH!
HE...!
シャッ
SLASH!

SHUUT
ドシャアッ
GROWL
ギィッ
ORUN-SAMA ...!?
EVERY-THING WILL BE ALRIGHT NOW
I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE DURING SUCH A CRISIS, BUT WE WILL SOON
FHOOM!
フリーン
BOOM
ボーンウウウ

LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME!
AMELIA-SAN!!
!
YOU KNOW, I THINK I MIGHT GET THE HANG OF YANKING YOU MAZOKU AROUND AFTER ALL
FINE!!
SO SORRY, THAT WAS JUST AN ILLUSION.
!?
FADE

UNSLE
FIGHT THE MAZOKU.?
FOR WHAT REASON DO YOU CONTINUE TO ENGAGE THEM IN BATTLE?

WHISTLE
THAT IS SOME-THING...
WHICH DOES NOT CONCERN ME.
DO YOU EVEN HAVE TO ASK!?
IT'S SO WE CAN SURVIVE!
UNLESS WE DEFEAT THE MAZOKU, WE'LL ALL BE KILLED!
EITHER WAY.
I CANNOT SEE IT IN THE SAME WAY YOU DO
I'LL DECIDE FOR MY-SELF HOW I WANT TO LIVE MY LIFE,
AND I'LL BE DAMNED IF I'M GOING TO LET A BUNCH OF MAZOKU GET IN THE WAY OF THAT!!
IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFER-ENCE!!
ALL THAT LIVES MUST EVENTUALLY PERISH. MUST IT NOT?
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE IF YOUR DEATH SHOULD COME AT THE HANDS OF MAZOKU?
WHA-

WHY NOT TRY LOOKING AT IT FROM A BROADER PERSPECTIVE ?
ALL LIVING THINGS VARY IN NUMBER, EVER FLUCTUATING BETWEEN MANY AND FEW.
BUT THERE IS NEVER A TIME WHERE THERE ARE NONE OF THEM AT ALL, IS THERE?
TAKE THE WIND FOR INSTANCE AT TIMES IT BLOWS STRONGLY
WHILE AT OTHERS IT DIES DOWN COMPLETELY, DOES IT NOT?
BUT IT NEVER FADES COMPLETELY
.....!
!!
ALL FADES AWAY, THEN LIVES AGAIN...
AND ALL THAT LIVES WILL FADE AWAY...
TO ME, THIS CYCLE IS A NEVERENDING FACT OF EXISTENCE.

IS DESTROYED...
ALL THE WORLD
AND IT IS BORN ANEW

AND IT LIVES
IT DIES...
IN ALL THE WORLD, THERE IS NOTHING WHICH IS FIXED AND UNCHANGING...
ALL OF EXISTENCE IS CARRIED ALONG BY A GREAT CURRENT...
ONE WOULD BE WISE TO ALLOW ONE'S SELF TO BE CARRIED ALONG BY THAT STREAM AS WELL.

WILL INEVITABLY COME TO ALL WHICH FLOWS WITHIN THAT STREAM
DESTRUCTION...
FWOO~
HEH
...BUT MAYBE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THIS
AFTER I WITNESSED THE SHEER INTENSITY OF THE DIVINE POWER
IT MADE ME FULLY AWARE OF HOW POWERLESS WE HUMANS REALLY ARE BY COMPARISON
HEHEH...
...HOW TYPICAL OF A GOD...
OUR CONCEPTS OF TIME - HECK, AND EVERYTHING ELSE FOR THAT MATTER, ARE ON TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVELS, AREN'T THEY?

EVEN MY OWN MAGIC...
IS MERELY POWER BORROWED FROM SPIRITS AND MAZOKU...
BUT...
SQUEEZE
ギュッ
BUT THAT'S WHAT GIVES ME THE RIGHT TO SAY THIS MUCH
IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE SUCH SMALL CREATURES...
THAT WE'RE ABLE TO ENJOY OUR LIVES TO THE FULLEST!

!
LIVING THROUGH THOSE EVERY-DAY MOMENTS, THE HAPPY TIMES, AND THE SAD TIMES...
THAT'S RIGHT... EVEN IF WE'RE MEANT TO SUFFER THE ENTIRE WAY, THAT'S JUST THE WAY LIFE GOES
... EVERY LIVING CREATURE EVENTUALLY HAS HIS TIME TO DIE, TRUE...
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND..
IT'S *BECAUSE* WE ONLY HAVE SO LONG TO LIVE THAT WE LIVE EVERY DAY TO THE FULLEST.
WE LIVE STUBBORNLY, FOR AS LONG AS WE POSSIBLY CAN...
AND ONCE WE'VE LIVED OUR LIVES THROUGH 'TILL THE END, ONLY *THEN* CAN WE DIE...!

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A LIFE YOU CAN LIVE BY SAYING, "I'VE MADE IT THIS FAR, AND THAT'S ENOUGH"!!
AS LONG AS THERE'S THE SMALLEST POSSIBILITY OF LIFE LEFT...
I WON'T STOP LIVING, NO MATTER WHAT!!

FLAP
HUMAN, YOU HAVE CERTAINLY PIQUED MY INTEREST.
I HAVE MADE MY DECISION
HEHEH
IT TRULY IS BEYOND MY UNDER-STANDING.
STILL

RUMBLE
オオオ
IT'S YOU...
YOU SAID YOUR NAME WAS LYOS RIGHT?
THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD
I'VE BEEN ITCHIN' TO CLASH SWORDS WITH YOU AGAIN...
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW MUCH STRONGER YOU'VE BECOME.
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THIS TIME, I'M GONNA BEAT THE LIVIN' HELL OUT OF YOU...!
BUT THINGS AREN'T GONNA BE LIKE THEY WERE LAST TIME.
HEH...! SOUNDS LIKE FUN TO ME...
KA-CHAK
YOU GOT IT
THOSE'RE THE WORDS I'VE BEEN WAITIN' TO HEAR
SHWOO
SHIRK
GRIP
BAM!

KA-CHAK
チャキ
THIS MAZOKU...
WHA-
STILL HAVE NO CHANCE OF VICTORY
YOU...
NOT SO FAST, LYOS!
WILL FACE ME IN BATTLE, INSTEAD.

HEHEH
VERY WELL...
WOO
I, VAALWIN,
SHALL LEND YOU MY STRENGTH
THERE IS ONE LITTLE TRICK A HUMAN MUST FIRST MASTER BEFORE THEY CAN USE MY POWER.
HOW-EVER!
YOU MEAN IT!?
FUMPLE

NOW THEN, LITTLE LADY, I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU PROVE TO ME...
HOWL
...!
WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE ABLE TO USE MY POWER....
<< CHAPTER 24, END >>

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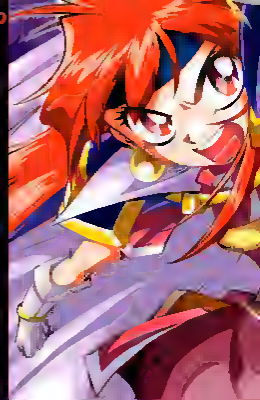

OH?
SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GONNA FIGHT ME...?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
SMIRK
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO....
LYOS
HUH?
THIS FIGHT WILL BE MY FINAL LESSON TO YOU
THIS IS HOW YOU SHOULD WIELD THE POWER WITHIN YOU....
WATCH CLOSELY.

CHAPTER 25
CROSSING
THAT WHICH SURROUNOS GOO
RUMBLE
.....
.....
RUMBLE

HOWL
A TRICK...?
THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A TRICK TO USING THE DIVINE POWER...?
I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN...
?
WOO
HMM.
WELL, LITTLE LADY LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY. WHEN YOU'RE USING YOUR "MAGIC"
WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?
WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE!?
UH, GEEZE.
I GUESS IT VARIES DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION
I'M SURE IT DOES
HOWEVER
MY POWER CANNOT BE CONTROLLED IN THE SAME WAY THAT YOU WOULD USE YOUR MAGIC

SWING
....HUH?
CLANG!
GRIND

FWOOSH
FWOOSH!
NGH...
HAH!
FWOOP!

HE DIDN'T WASTE A SINGLE MOVEMENT..
IT'S ALMOST LIKE... LIKE WATCHING THE FLOW OF WATER. .!
H...
HOLY SHIT!
THUD
RUMBLE
BAM!

NOT BAD, OLD MAN! NOT BAD AT ALL!!
I'M REALLY GETTIN' INTO THIS!!
HA HA HA HA HA!
!!
ZOOH
CRASH!
AW YEAH!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH

GUH-
SLAM
SON OF A BITCH !!
FWOOM
FWOOSH
SLICE
BASH!
TAP
BOOM
CRASH

SWISH...
WHU...
HUH...?
WHY'D HE STOP? WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?
!?
WIND, COME FORTH...

KA-CHOOM

THOOM
ドッ
RUMBLE
ゴッ
FWOOSH!
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WHIZZ
OLD-MAN NANASHI, HOW COME YOU CAN USE THE DIVINE POWER LIKE HER!?
THA... THAT'S THE SAME MOVE THAT "FANAN" CHICK USED BACK AT HER TOWER!
BWOOM
.....
.....LONG, LONG AGO, I, TOO, WAS ONCE A PRIEST OF THE GODS, A RELIGIOUS SCHOLAR AND RESEARCHER OF THE DIVINE POWER

LYOS..
IN ORDER TO USE POWER OF THE GODS, YOU MUST GO BEYOND THE CONFINES OF YOUR SELF..
WHAT WE KNOW AS THE GODS ARE IN FACT THE WORLD ITSELF,
AND WITHIN ITS FLOW LIES THEIR SACRED POWER.
WHA..
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IT MEANS, LYOS, THAT YOU MUST COME TO ACCEPT...
THAT POWER.
YOU CANNOT LET YOURSELF BE LED BY THE FEELINGS AND SENSATIONS OF USING MAGIC
INSTEAD, YOU MUST CONCENTRATE ON AN ALL-ENCOMPASSING "FLOW"
INDEED
IT ISN'T WHAT YOU *THINK* THAT IS IMPORTANT, SO MUCH AS WHAT YOU *FEEL*.

IF ONE LIMITS THEIR VIEW OF THE WORLD TO WHAT LITTLE LIES BEFORE THEIR EYES, THEY CANNOT TRULY FATHOM ITS GREATNESS. CAN THEY?
WHEN ONE DESIRES TO SEE THE VASTNESS OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM,
WHAT DOES ONE DO?
FEEL...?
.....
WE, TOO, ARE ENSCONCED WITHIN THE GREAT FLOW.
BUT IF WE ALLOW OUR MINDS TO BE CONSUMED SOLELY BY WHAT LIES BEFORE US,
THEN WE LOSE SIGHT OF IT.
IF YOU CANNOT BREAK THROUGH YOUR OWN OUTER SHELL,
THEN THE WORLD,
AND LIKEWISE THE POWER AT ITS FOUNDATION WILL BE BEYOND YOUR GRASP.
IF YOU WERE TO DRAW FROM THAT WELL OF POWER BY FORCE ALONE, ITS POTENCY WOULD BE MINISCULE
NO, IN ORDER TO USE THE DIVINE POWER, YOU MUST FIRST REALIZE THAT ITS POWER IS FAR GREATER THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

LEAP
!!
CRASH!
WHAT!?
KAHAHAHA...
NOT BAD AT ALL! I HONESTLY DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE STRONG ENOUGH TO THROW ME AROUND LIKE THIS.
BUT...
I'M NOT SO WEAK THAT ANY OF YOUR CHEAP MOVES COULD ACTUALLY BE ENOUGH TO KILL ME.

I ONLY LOOKED AWAY FOR A SECOND !!
THEY'RE GONE!?
WAH!?
BLAST
SUCH STRENGTH ...!
CRUNCH

CLANG!
FWOOSH
ONE WOULD EXPECT NO LESS FROM A GENERAL
BUT BY NO MEANS IS THIS THE TRUE EXTENT OF HER ABILITY
SLAM
RUSTLE...
THUD
SLASH

URH...
MY BODY .. !
HAVE I ALREADY REACHED MY LIMIT...!?
30"
NOBLE
!?
FUCKLE
STAND
.... I HAVE BEEN READY AND WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT...
SINCE THE DAY MY FRIEND MET HIS END...
HEH...
WELL, NO MATTER...
I HAVE LONG MADE MY PEACE..

CROUCH...
CROUCH...

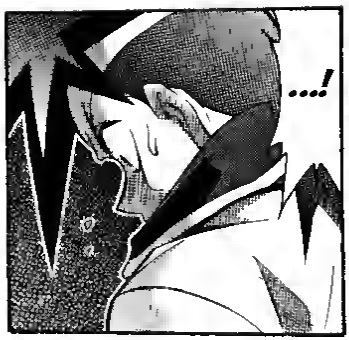
THEY'RE GOING TO FINISH IT HERE WITH THE NEXT ATTACK!
THE TENSION BETWEEN THEM IS INCREDIBLE
RUMBLE
UH...!

...IT REMINDS ME OF THAT FATEFUL BATTLE...
WHEN MY FRIEND WAS KILLED, PROECTING ME FROM THE MAZÖKU...
MY COMRADE...
THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD...
LUNGE

CRACK
ピシッ

SPLURT

OLD MAN NANASHI!!
O...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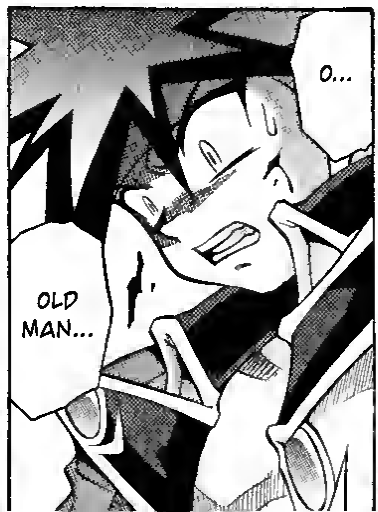
THUD

LYOS...


O...
OLD MAN...

KA-CHAK
ガチャッ
TA.. TAKE IT...
OLD MAN!!
THE BANISHER...
.....!
...LISTEN TO ME, LYOS...
I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT - WITH YOUR POWER
YOU CAN DEFEAT HER...
THAT POWER IS YOURS, LYOS.. ACCEPT IT
EXCEED THE BOUNDARIES OF.. YOUR SELF.
GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!
HEY!
HAHAHA
DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF WITH ME, BOY...
COUGH
...THIS IS MY FATE

...THE FEW DAYS WE SPENT TOGETHER...
...WEREN'T BAD...
.....AT ALL.
OLD MAN...

. .AND HE NEVER EVEN TOLD ME HIS REAL NAME
HE'S GONE
0
P/P...
STEP
ザシャッ
THAT OLD MAN...
...PUT UP ONE HELL OF A FIGHT.
I'M GONNA REMEMBER THAT STRENGTH... FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.
GRIP--
!
FWOOSH...
SPLOOSH
ズアアアッ

BAM!
THIS TIME...
YOU'RE GOIN' UP AGAINST ME!

HOWL
コオオオオオオ
WELL...
I SUPPOSE IT'S TIME YOU SHOWED ME WHAT YOU CAN DO
PROVE TO ME THAT YOU CAN USE THE DIVINE POWER
GULP
BECAUSE IN THIS PLACE YOU CALL THE "TOWER OF WIND" MY POWER... THE ESSENCE OF THE AIR LORD FLOWS VERY STRONGLY.
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO CALL UPON MY POWER WITH NO DIFFICULTY WHATSOEVER.
SO YOU'RE SAYING THIS IS WHERE I'LL BE TESTED, RIGHT?
OKAY, FINE
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

SHOW ME...
THAT YOU CAN STOP THE WINDS IN THIS TOWER FROM BLOWING.
....COME AGAIN?
I SAID, STOP THE WIND.
DEEEH!?
I CAN'T DO THAT! IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
....KEEP THINKING LIKE THAT AND IT WILL BE
BELIEVING THAT YOU CAN DO IT - THAT'S THE IMPORTANT PART
.... ?

BOTH THE POWER OF GODS AND THE POWER OF "DEMONS" ARE USED IN MUCH THE SAME WAY-
THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BEING WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE GREAT FLOWING POWER UNDERLYING THEM BOTH
A GREAT...
FLOWING POWER...
THE FLOW OF POWER...
AT THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD...
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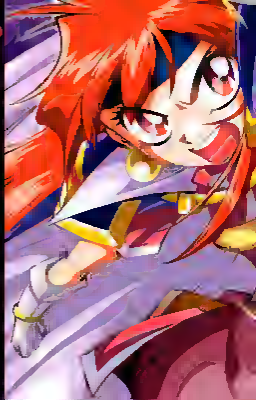


CHAPTER 26 A TEST OF "MYSELF"

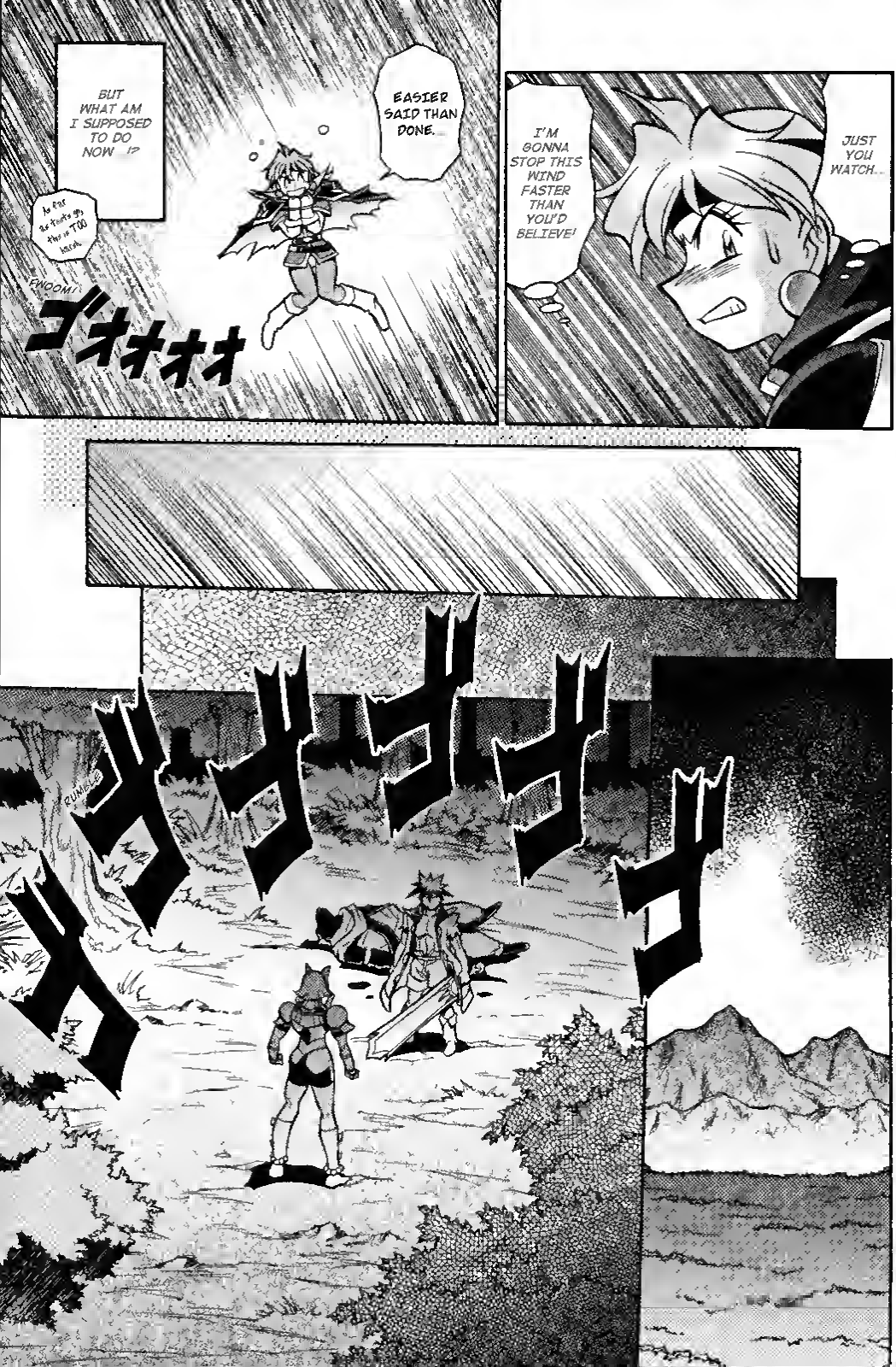
THERE IS A LITTLE TRICK TO USING THE POWER OF THE GODS THAT HUMANS MUST FIRST MASTER BEFORE THEY ARE ABLE TO CONTROL IT
IF YOU CAN SHOW ME THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO STOP THE WIND BLOWING AROUND THIS TOWER
THEN THAT WILL BE PROOF ENOUGH TO ME THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO HANDLE MY POWER.
RUMBLE
ゴオオオ・・・
.....
.....
GULP...
ヒュウ
ウウ・・・
FWOO

.....
.....
I SHOULD PROBABLY GIVE IT A TRY, AT THE VERY LEAST...
.....WELL, MULLING IT OVER ISN'T GOING TO DO ME ANY GOOD
PEACH
ﾅ...
WIND, COME FORTH!!

EOAR
EH!?
BWOOM

TALK ABOUT A SUDDEN REACTION...
ALL I DID WAS TRY TO CONCENTRATE LIKE I DO WHEN USING SHAMANISTIC MAGIC...
HO..
HOLD IT....!
BLAST
ハァァァ
HUP-UP-UR..
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MAKE IT STOP RI...
SHUDDER
ガクン
DROP
WHAT THE HEEEECK!?
ヌコォォォォ

THIS IS UNREAL...
NO MATTER WHAT I TRY, NOTHING'S GETTING THIS WIND UNDER CONTROL!!
WAIT, I KNOW... IT'S BECAUSE THE POWER I'M UP AGAINST IS TOO GREAT, THAT'S THE PROBLEM.
THIS WIND IS COMPLETELY DRIVEN BY THE SACRED POWER...
RUMBLE
ROAR!
IT'S VAAL-WIN...
SO NOW HE'S PLAYING SPECTATOR IN DRAGON FORM, HUH?
!!


BUT WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW !?
EASIER SAID THAN DONE.
As ever, he thinks way ahead of TOO much.
FWOOM!
ゴオオオ
I'M GONNA STOP THIS WIND FASTER THAN YOU'D BELIEVE!
JUST YOU WATCH...
RUMBLE
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ

RUMBLE
...OLD MAN NANASHI...

FUME
HM?
I'M GONNA MAKE THIS BITCH...
PAY FOR KILLING YOU!!
KNOCK

PULSE
PULSE
PULSE
PULSE
BLAST!
GLARE

RIP
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, YOU LITTLE PUNK!!
THIS KILLING INTENT SENDS SHIVERS UP AND DOWN MY SPINE...
RIP
RIP
WHIP
HEH HEH
THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...
THE TRUE PLEASURE OF BATTLE!!

RUMBLE
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ
.....
.....
AHA HA HA...
IT'S FINALLY BEGUN...
THE PAWNS HAVE LINED THE BOARD EXACTLY AS I HAVE ANTICIPATED..
OH, YES...
JUST AS I HAVE CALCULATED..
THE PIECES ARE STEADILY MOVING INTO POSITION, AND IN NO TIME AT ALL, IT WILL BE... CHECKMATE

SLASH
CRUMBLE
SLASH
SPURT
THESE GUYS...
I KEEP CUTTING 'EM DOWN, ONE AFTER THE OTHER, BUT THERE'S JUST NO END TO THEM...
SLASH!

GASP
GASP
GASP
!!
LOOM
BOOM!
GRRR
?
?
CRUNCH
!?
KER-SMASH!

...YOU ALRIGHT OVER THERE, PRINC-ESS?
I... I'M FINE. THANK YOU....
GASP
GASP
AT LEAST ORUN-SAN MANAGED TO GET THE VILLAGERS OUT OF HERE....
BUT THESE DAMNED DEMONS
THEY KEEP UPPING THE INTENSITY OF THEIR ATTACKS
SHIZURI-SAN, OVER THERE....!!
AT THE RATE THIS FIGHT IS GOING, WE'RE MORE LIKELY TO EXHAUST OUR RESERVES AND BE KILLED THAN ANY-THING ELSE
TROMP
TSK...!
THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM...
DRAG
DAMN IT ALL...
THERE'S ENOUGH OF 'EM TO COVER EVERY ONE OF THE BASTARDS WE'VE ALREADY DEFEATED - AND THEN SOME!
COME ON, LINA....
MAKE IT BACK SOON - OR ELSE WE'RE TOAST!

POOF
ボフッ
FLOAT
DROP
URK...!
RUMBLE
SHUDDO...
POOF!

SO MUCH FOR STOPPING THE WIND...
I CAN'T EVEN GET A GRIP ON HOW I SHOULD HANDLE ITS POWER
IT'S LIKE BY TRYING HARDER TO CONTROL IT...
I'M JUST MAKING IT SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS FASTER
TSK
SPLASH!

.....WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO....
EVEN IF I TRY TO QUELL TH..'T ENORMOUS POWER BY JUST A LITTLE BIT, ALL I'M SUCCEEDING IN DOING IS GETTING MY-SELF THROWN BACK...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO IN ORDER TO USE THIS DIVINE POWER ..!?
FLOW?
IF I GET MUCH DEEPER THAN THIS, I MIGHT BE SWEPT AWAY BY THE FLOW OF THE TIDE
OOPS
DON'T WANT TO DO THAT..
GURGLE
ゴボゴボゴボ...
THE FLOW...
OF POWER...
ボコッ...
GLUP...
.....
.....

COME TO THINK OF IT...
DIDN'T VAALWIN SAY...
THAT USING THE POWER OF THE GODS MEANT BEING CONSCIOUS OF THE POWER'S FLOW...?
サラサラサラ...
SWEEP
...RATHER THAN FOCUSING ON THE POWER THAT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...
WHAT I SHOULD BE CONCEN-TRATING ON...
IS THE FLOW...
OF A MUCH GREATER POWER...

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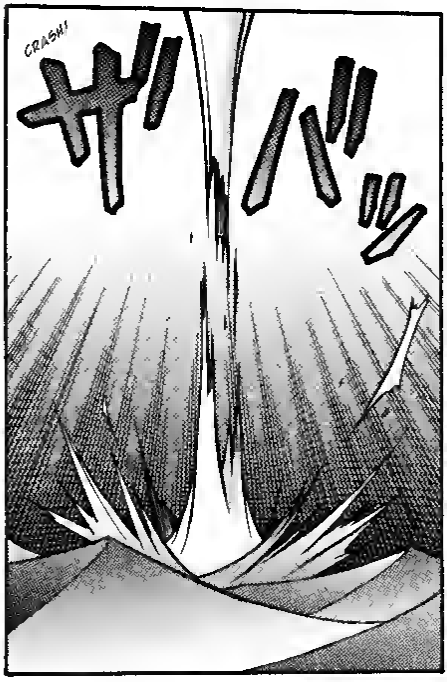
BUT IN THE END LIKE ANY OTHER HUMAN...
FINALLY SOMEONE INTERESTING HAS ENTERED MY DOMAIN...
SHE CANNOT COMMAND THE POWER OF WE GODS EITHER.


CRASH!

HM ?

RUMBLE

IT'S THE "FLOW"...
FWOOSH
HOWL
I HAVE TO FEEL IT
FEEL THE FLOW OF POWER
FWOO~
AT THE FOUNDA-TION OF THE WORLD!!

FLING

.....
.....
ROAR
FLARE
.....!
RUMBLE

IT...
IT... STOP-PED.
YOU DID IT, LITTLE LADY.
I HAVE TO ADMIT, YOU'VE GRASPED IT SPECTACU-LARLY
THE GREAT FLOW... OF POWER, THAT IS.

.....
.....
I FIGURED IT ALL OUT WHEN I FELL INTO THE OCEAN.
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I YIELDED TO ITS FLOW OR TRIED TO GO AGAINST IT,
IN THE FACE OF SUCH AN ENORMOUS POWER, I'D ULTIMATELY BE AT ITS MERCY ANYWAY...
BUT IF I TRIED TO USE THE POWER BY GOING ALONG WITH ITS FLOW, THEN I FIGURED THAT WOULD MAKE IT MUCH EASIER TO HANDLE
IT MEANT RATHER THAN TRYING TO CONTROL THE POWER BY FORCE...
BUT ENTRUSTING MYSELF TO THAT POWER, LETTING IT GUIDE ME
SQUEEZE
I wasn't sure if it'd work at first, though.
HMM...
IT SEEMS TO ME, LITTLE LADY...
TWIRL
ヒュウ
ウウ..
THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE JUST WHAT IT TAKES TO COMMAND THE POWER OF THE GODS...

WHOOP!
WAH!
HM...?
GLOW
!
FADE
GLARE!

.....
.....
THIS IS...
.....
.....
...I HAVE GIVEN YOU THE ABILITY TO USE MY POWER
SO LONG AS YOU HAVE THAT MARK ON YOUR HAND, YOU MAY CHANNEL IT WHENEVER OR WHEREVER YOU'D LIKE.

FOR YOU HUMANS THE DIVINE POWER
IS FAR GREATER THAN YOU COULD EVEN IMAGINE
IF YOU USE IT INCORRECTLY IN THE SMALLEST MOST NEGLIGIBLE WAY IT WILL MOST ASSUREDLY DESTROY YOU
.....!
KEEP THAT IN MIND
AND BE SURE YOU TAKE CARE IN USING IT
WAIT

WHY? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WON'T DO THE SAME THING?
BUT DESPITE THAT,
YOU'RE LENDING US YOUR POWER AGAIN BY GIVING IT TO ME..
...I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, AND I AGREE WITH YOU
EVERY HUMAN WHO'S GAINED THE POWER OF THE GODS FOR SELFISH REASONS HAS BROUGHT ABOUT THE PATH TO THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION...
.....
.....
...
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——
——THE WIND WILL BE STARTING UP AGAIN SOON
——HURRY BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM

I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BELIEVE-
...LET'S JUST SAY THAT FROM TIME TO TIME...
IN THE POSSI-BILTIES...
YOU HUMANS HOLD...
HOWL...
ZOOM
RUMBLE...

GUYS...
HOLD ON...
I'M ON MY WAY!!
TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 6!!

THE SLAYERS DIARY OF THE STUDIO ZOMBIES

I BOUGHT A BRAND-SPANKIN' NEW BIKE!!
DA-DAA!
HUH
Again!?
That's embarrassing!
hya-ha-ha!
ACTUALLY, THE OTHER DAY...
Getting right to the point
well
Tommy
Grew his hair out again
TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I WASN'T REALLY GOING TO BUY IT AT FIRST...
Nope, gotta hit
I mean, I was happy with the one I already had
OH-- YOU DON'T SAY~
I JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY THE STORE WHEN THERE IT WAS, SITTING BEHIND THE WINDOW
YAMAHA
IT WAS THE CRAZIEST THING
THIS THING IS AWE-SOME!!
わあああっ
WAAAAH!
VROOM
BUT THEN I TOOK IT FOR A TEST DRIVE...
But that's just because he's a safe driver!
LETS CRANK OUT THE ROUGH DRAFT AS FAST AS WE CAN SO I CAN GO FOR A RIDE!!
HAH!
Yeah right
BUT DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO BE RIDING AROUND ON A BIKE?
Be honest
Of course he doesn't
Urk
ぎゃん
WELL, ALRIGHT, I GUESS THAT'S OKAY...
Except that it's NOT
You're an idiot...
Nothing wrong with impulse shopping!
I WANTED IT SO BAD AFTER THAT, I BOUGHT IT RIGHT AWAY

The third one since we started drawing Slayers... Kohmdr-sensei's had the same bike for forever (ain't that something?)

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CHARACTER PROFILE

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ONE OF THE GODS WHO RESIDE IN THE SLAYERS WORLD, HE IS JUST ONE OF THE PIECES LEFT OF THE "FLARE DRAGON, CEIPHIED", AFTER HIS EPIC BATTLE AGAINST "RUBY EYE SHABRANIGDO." HE FUNDAMENTALLY BEARS NO INTEREST IN THE DAY-TO-DAY LIVES OF HUMANS, INSTEAD PREFERRING TO SPEND HIS DAYS LOUNGING ABOUT THE LOCATION CALLED THE TOWER OF WIND. HAS A VERBAL CHARACTERISTIC OF SLIGHTLY SLURRING HIS WORDS.

Head

DUE IN NO SMALL PART TO HIS SUBSTANTIAL LIFESPAN, IN HIS MIND, THE CYCLE OF LIFE AND DEATH BEAR SIMILIAR MEANINGS WITHIN THE GRAND FLOW OF TIME.

『DESTRUCTION... WILL INEVITABLY COME TO ALL WHICH FLOWS WITHIN THAT STREAM.』

Heart

WITHOUT PASSION, HE GAZES UPON THE WORLD FROM A CALM, DETACHED PERSPECTIVE... WELL, HE'S A GOD, AFTER ALL. ISN'T THAT WHAT GODS DO?

Costume

BETWEEN THE CONICAL BEACH-SIDE HUT HE WEARS ON HIS HEAD AND THE PALM TREE HE CARRIES IN HIS MOUTH, HIS OUTWARD APPEARANCE GIVES OFF QUITE AN IMPACT, HOWEVER, THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A TEMPORARY, ASSUMED FORM.

AIR LORD (THE AIR DRAGON LORD)

VAALWIN

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Aaaand that wraps up volume five! Did you all enjoy it? Volume 6's coming up pretty soon. We're in the home stretch now, guys!

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